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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

HOPKINTON, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1880.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways as follows:

Cash received for	Savings Bank tax,	\$1,862.78
	Railroad tax,	267.08
	Literary fund,	122.47
	Insurance tax,	5.25
	County paupers,	441.32
	Sale of liquors by former agent,	95.00
	Sale of casks,	1.00
	State bounty on foxes and hawks, City of Concord, stone bounds for	14.10
	town lines,	1.75
		\$2,810.75

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid into the town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts, \$2,810.75

2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer, amounting to \$12,331.06

Which is accounted for as follows:

School Districts.

Paid District N	Jo 1	\$235.95
	2,	114.27
	3,	148.17
	4,	93.99
	5,	114.27
	6,	144.83
	Troping errorians.	137.93
	8,	114.27
	9,	97.37
	10,	242.71
	11,	171.73
	12,	107.51
	13,	110.89
	14,	114.27
	16,	97.37 124.41
	17,	54.00
Continue or daily	18,	127.79
	19, 20,	198.77
	24,	104.13
	24,	101.10
		\$2,654.63
	State and County Taxes.	
Paid State tax.		\$2,340.00
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County ta	x, Support of County Paupers.	3,117.23
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers.	3,117.23 \$5,457.23
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch,	\$5,457.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 \$7.00
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 \$7.00 64.76
County ta	Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 \$7.00 64.76 64.70
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 37.00 64.76 64.70 73.25
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager, Joseph Gage,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 \$7.00 64.76 64.70
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager, Joseph Gage, Betsey B. Gage,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 37.00 64.76 64.70 73.25 62.21 39.50
County ta	Support of County Paupers. It Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager, Joseph Gage, Betsey B. Gage, Sarah F. Riddle,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 37.00 64.76 64.70 73.25 62.21
County ta	x, Support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager, Joseph Gage, Betsey B. Gage,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 37.00 64.76 64.70 73.25 62.21 39.50 14.00
Paid for suppor	Support of County Paupers. It Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager, Joseph Gage, Betsey B. Gage, Sarah F. Riddle, Charles Bennett,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 \$7.00 64.76 64.70 73.25 62.21 \$9.50 14.00 12.00
County ta	support of County Paupers. t Barnes Hazelton, Julia Lynch, William Burke, John Dwinnells, Joseph W. Hager, Joseph Gage, Betsey B. Gage, Sarah F. Riddle, Charles Bennett, Peter McGinn,	\$,117.23 \$5,457.23 \$46.00 \$7.00 64.76 64.70 73.25 62.21 \$9.50 14.00 12.00 6.50

Town Paupers.

Assistance wandowed Tosonh Adoms	\$151.23
Assistance rendered Joseph Adams,	165.00
Angeline A. H. Kelley,	38.00
Susan Baker,	
Gould Brown,	10.88
	\$365.11
Abatement of Taxes.	
Paid George N. Watkins, lists of 1876-77,	\$16.22
E. A. Boutwell, lists of 1874–75,	16.10
H. H. Crowell, lists of 1878–79,	84.53
George N. Watkins, lists of 1876-77,	36.99
H. H. Crowell, list of 1879,	1.72
William Colby, list of 1873,	.89
	\$156.45
Repairing Highways and Bridges.	
Paid Edwin D. Smart, labor and railing in Dist. No. 41	\$6.50
John Fagan, labor in Dist. No. 1,	5.00
George N. Watkins, highway tax paid in labor,	2.55
Jasper M. Hardy, lumber in Dist. No. 18,	1.50
Thomas B. Jones, labor in Dist. No. 30,	2.75
Thomas B. Jones, breaking roads in Dist. No. 30,	4.60
C. E. Clark, " " 15,	18.15
William F. Dodge, labor in " 7,	
William F. Dodge, breaking roads in " 7,	5.22
Edwin D. Smart, " 41,	7.75
S. A. Hardy, " " 15,	
Thomas B. Jones, " " 30,	22.25
Walter C. Ayer, " 27,	5.25
Frank W. Morgan, " 25,	
for 1878 and 1879,	19.88
Jasper M. Hardy, breaking roads in Dist No. 18,	
for 1878 and 1879,	10.30
S. E. Crowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 36, for	
1878 and 1879,	41.35
Elroy C. Barton, labor in Dist No. 26,	2.50
Horatio J. Chandler, " 7,	8.47
E. Harvey Edmunds, breaking roads in Dist. No.	
32, for 1878 and 1879,	21.29
J. P. Morrill, breaking roads in Dist. No. 3,	6.29
Geo. W. Elliott, " Dists. Nos. 1 and	
43,	8.85
Enoch Danforth, labor in Dist. No. 26,	24.00

Paid Rufus P. Copps, breaking roads in Dist. No. 23,	\$5.75
Franklin L. Felch, labor in Dist. No. 26,	10.00
Horatio J. Chandler, " 26,	6.25
D. N. Bohonan, " 26,	9.00
John B. Sargent, breaking roads in Dist. No.	
39, 1879,	19.04
J. M. Hook, breaking roads in Dist. No. 20,	5.84
Frank W. Morgan, labor and lumber in Dist.	0.02
No. 26.	10.10
Edward S. Richardson, labor in Dist. No. 27,	24.00
Enoch Danforth, " 26,	5.24
Moses W. Burbank, " 26, " 26, "	1.25
Thomas O. Harrington, breaking roads in Dist.	1.20
No. 34,	3.75
Ebenezer Flanders, labor in Dist. No. 25,	12.39
Horace Straw, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26,	12.00
1878-79,	15.37
Horace Straw, labor in Dist. No. 26,	10.42
Isaac Rowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 21,	5.00
D. S. Felch, labor in Dist. No. 26,	5.00
J. F. & E. D. Burnham, plank in Dist. No. 30,	3.27
Gilman C. Morgan, labor in Dist. No. 53,	6.94
J. M. Hook, repairs on Tyler's bridge,	1.25
C. W. Underhill, labor in Dist. No. 1,	29.60
Frank E. Hall, "26,	2.50
Moses W. Burbank, " 26,	2.50
George W. French, " 26,	1.25
William A. Wiggin, " 26,	11.87
G. A. Stevens, 26,	4.00
Abial R. Chandler, " 26,	1.87
Samuel Straw, " 26,	1.25
Enoch Danforth, labor in Dists. Nos. 26 and 24,	3.88
Moses W. Burbank, labor in Dist. No. 24,	2.50
C. C. Burnham, labor and breaking roads, Dist.	2.00
No. 35,	36.85
Jasper M. Hardy, labor and breaking roads,	00.00
Dist. No. 18,	35.00
Wm. F. Dodge, labor and breaking roads, Dist.	00.00
No. 7,	1.87
Geo. W. Jackman, labor and breaking roads,	1
Dist. No. 44,	5.75
Sullivan Flanders, breaking roads, Dist. No. 50,	8.75
Daniel F. Fiske, labor on roads, Dists. No. 7 and	00
10, also had a laborary property then M. S.	5.00
Horatio J. Chandler, labor on roads, Dists. No.)
7 and 26,	6.25
J. M. Hook, repairs on culvert, Dist. No. 51,	3.00
N. C. Chase, "	3.00

Paid Horatio J. Chandler, labor on road, Dist. No. 7,	\$2.49
John S. Straw, " 24,	52.20
G. A. Stevens, labor on road and culverts, Dists.	
Nos. 11, 24, and 51,	10.75
G. A. Curtice, stone used on road and culverts,	
Dist. No. 24,	4.00
Samuel T. Symonds, labor and breaking roads,	1 10 0 00
Dist. No. 32,	9.52
James S. Tuttle, labor and breaking roads, Dist.	0.05
No. 4,	9.85
James M. Putnam, drawing stone, Dist. No. 51,	6.50
J. Geo. Patch, labor on road, Dist. No. 34, Enoch Danforth, labor on road, Dists. No. 7, 8,	9.56
and 10,	11.12
Charles F. Clough, plank and timber, Dist. No.	11.12
51,	4.50
Samuel A. Hardy, stone and labor, Dist. No. 20,	1.00
1878,	9.00
Louisa B. Piper, labor furnished, Dist. No. 26,	2.50
Jacob A. White, labor on road, Dist. No. 26,	5.00
Isaac Rowell, labor on culvert, Dist. No. 21,	9.90
Thomas E. White, labor on road, Dist. No. 23,	12.00
D. N. Bohonan, " 26,	6.00
" breaking road, Dist. No. 9,	6.91
E. E. French, labor on road, Dist. No. 46,	6.40
Sullivan Flanders, land damage, Dist. No. 26,	12.50
Geo. P. Gove, breaking roads, Dist. No 22,	11.62
John H. Dodge, labor on roads, Dist. No. 26,	2.25
" land damage, "	10.00
Sherman F. Holmes, labor on roads, Dist. No.	7 00
8, 1878,	7.28
Sherman F. Holmes, breaking roads, Dist. No.	1010
8, Herrick C. Annis, breaking roads, Dist. No. 19,	19.18 17.75
J. A. White, cutting bushes, "8,	2.50
Benjamin Hoyt, breaking roads, Dist. No. 12,	2.00
1878-79,	6.39
Daniel Lamprey, labor on roads, Dist. No. 26,	3.75
J. G. Brockway, breaking roads, " 40,	3.80
N. C. Weeks, " 41,	.7
Amos H. Davis, labor on roads, " 26,	11.25
Alfred N. Chandler, breaking roads, " 38,	8.50
F. H. Carr, lumber, culvert, " 26,	2.18
Wm. S. Straw, breaking roads, "24,	3.62
Jonathan Quimby, labor filling wash-out, Dist.	Two Name
No. 8,	20.01
Jonathan Quimby, labor, culvert, Dist. No. 8,	10.35

Paid Wm. B. Whittemore, breaking roads, Dist. No.	
11,	\$6.50
Herbert C. Dustin, breaking roads, Dist. No.	
29,	8.45
Jeremiah Abbott, labor on roads, Dist. No. 33.	7.00
Enoch Danforth, services rendered, " 26,	3.38
H. J. Chase, use of scraper, " 26,	2.00
O. F. Fuller, labor on road, " 26,	1.25
" " 26,	.50
Geo. W. Elliott, breaking roads, Dists. Nos. 1	* .50
and 43,	44.67
F. J. Campbell, labor on roads, Dist. No. 11,	2.20
Davis Bros., lumber,	
E. C. Bailey, labor on drain, Dist. No. 2,	4.32
C. W. Underhill, labor on road, "1,	17.12
Samuel G. Bradbury, labor on road, Dist. No.	11.25
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45,	5.37
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Miscellaneous.	
Daid John Stevens Wimbell convices as auditour	00.00
Paid John Stevens Kimball, services as auditors,	\$9.00
Lewis H. Dearborn, wood for town-house, and	4.00
fitting same,	4.28
Isaac Story, taking depositions 1878 and 1879,	3.50
H. W. Greene, services for the town, 1878,	50.00
G. N. Watkins, services as constable, 1878,	2.00
Geo. G. Bailey, board of auditors,	8.00
John G. Patch, error in taxes, 1878,	2.00
O. M. Brown, use of engine hall,	1.00
John Stevens Kimball, taking depositions,	1.00
Hale Chadwick, bounty on foxes,	6.50
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler's and Black-	
water bridges, 1878-79,	13.00
Morrill & Silsby, printing town reports,	40.00
G. A. Curtice, services as supervisor,	7.50
" treasurer after settle-	
ment,	10.00
Ed. G. Runnells, bounty on foxes,	2.00
R. W. Barton, "fox,	.50
Geo. B. Hardy, notifying town officers,	5.00
E. D. French, services as supervisor,	7.50
R. P. Flanders, snowing and lighting Contoo-	
cook bridge to April, 1879,	18.00
Morrill & Silsby, books and stationery,	25.09
Lewis H. Dearborn, services rendered after set-	
tlement,	8.25
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Paid Geo. K. Goodrich, services revising check-list,	\$6.75
Gilman A. Stevens, services after settlement,	9.00
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on hawk,	.20
David O. Collins, purchasing liquors for town,	90.00
Joseph P. Morrill, bounty on fox,	.50
H. S. Chase, printing appointments,	1.00
James A. Heath, bounty on hawk,	.20
Guy Carpenter, labor on bridle-road to Brown's	
intervale,	4.75
Amos H. Currier, freight on road machine,	2.67
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	2.25
Humphrey Machine Co., road machine,	125.00
J. W. Wilson, return births and deaths,	3.00
Ira C. Sweatt, bounty on hawk,	.20
E. A. Boutwell, services after settlement,	10.00
H. W. Clapp & Co., drain and sewer caps,	10.00
Humphrey Machine Co., steel plate road machine,	. 6.65
Gust Walker, freight on sewer caps and pipe,	1.17
James M. Connor, taking deposition Betsey Gage,	1.00
Frank P. Colby, snowing Henniker new bridge,	4.00
James M. Putnam, labor with road machine,	250.75
Gust Walker, twelve-inch sewer pipe,	14.00
Isaac Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge,	8.00
Geo. L. Ordway, bounty on one fox and three hawl	
T. F. Tilton, bounty on one hawk and three foxes,	1.70
George H. Locke, bounty on foxes and hawks,	1.80
John S. Kimball, taking deposition Joseph Gage,	1.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, repairs on Contoocook bridge	
lamp,	.54
H. F. Edmunds, bounty on hawks,	.40
Willis Flanders, bounty on hawk,	.20
G. A. Stevens, repairs on Tyler's bridge,	1.50
Willie C. Emerson, bounty on hawk,	.20
Arthur J. Boutwell, "	.20
James F. Hardy, "	.20
F. J. Campbell, damage to horse in Dist. No. 32.	10.00
L. Currier, bounty on hawk,	.20
Frank W. Bailey, bounty on hawk,	.20
H. L. Burnham, perambulation Bow lines,	1.00
Willis Flanders, bounty on hawk,	.20
G. A. Stevens, services with road machine,	4.00
H. F. Edmunds, services as constable, meeting, 187	
W. L. Smart, stone for line bounds,	3.50
Geo. H. Crowell, bounty on hawk,	.20
James M. Putnam, "	.26
James M. Putnam, labor with road machine,	208.25
G. H. Nichols, painting and lettering guide-boards,	3.85

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aid		\$.20
	Otis M. Brown, Engine Co., No. 1, Contoocook,	96.00
	Edson Upton, repairing road machine,	2.25
	Parker M. Flanders, perambulating town lines,	1.50
	John M. Milton, trimming burying-ground, Black-	
	water,	2.00
	J. W. Wilson, payment of liquors for town,	25.00
	Frank J. Mudgett, repairs on road machine,	5.37
	Wadsworth & Livingston, repairs on road machine,	3.85
	G. A. Stevens, perambulating and copying lines,	8.50
	" making and erecting guide-boards,	6.95
	A. Hardy, lumber, nails, and labor on cemetery	
	fence,	5.88
	Geo. W. Currier, interest on Lerned legacy,	25.00
	John F. Burnham, posts and plank,	2.45
	Geo. W. French, railing, Harris brook,	2.00
	R. P. Flanders, repairs on bridge lamp, Contoocook,	
	L. F. Spofford, services as tramp police,	1.00
	Geo. H. Nichols, painting and lettering guide-boards,	
	Enoch Danforth, running town lines,	2.00
	E. F. Chase, services as tramp police,	1.00
	G. A. Stevens, bounty on hawks,	.40
	Enoch Danforth, " "	.40
	Alexander Rogers, return births and deaths,	1.25
	John F. Jones, interest on notes,	30.00
	G. A. Curtice, wrench, bolts, and nails,	2.20
	Horace F. Edmunds, services as tramp police,	3.00
	H. H. Crowell, non-resident highway taxes in labor,	17.61
	E. A. Boutwell, error on taxes on list 1875,	6.81
	E. B. Dunbar, door-step for town-house,	.75
	G. A. Stevens, expense to Concord,	6.00
	" " postage and stationery,	2.90
200	John F. Jones, taking deposition,	1.00
	D. L. Gage, notifying jurors,	2.75
	" postage and stationery,	4.45
	" recording births, deaths, and marriages,	13.50
	" H. S. Chase, printing juror notices,	3.00
	M. T. Clough, maintaining watering-trough,	1.50
	Abner C. Sargent, "	1.50
	Edwin D. Smart, perambulating town lines,	4:00
	G. A. Stevens, horse hire,	15.00
	Enoch Danforth, horse hire,	12.00
	Edwin D. Smart, horse hire,	10.00
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Contoocook Precinct Tax.

Paid Isaac D. Merrill, treasurer, precinct tax, \$50.00
School-House Tax.
Paid H. J. Chase, repairs in School-District No. 1, \$125.00
Distribution of Dog Tax.
Paid F. P. Scott, damage to sheep by dogs, \$9.75 Edson Upton, " 11.75 Samuel A. Hardy, " 10.00 Wm. B. Whittemore, " 3.00 Harvey Chase, " " Jess Reed, " "
Town Officers. \$46.50
Paid Charles C. Lord, services as superintending school committee, C. A. Stone, services as superintending school committee, H. Marion Edmunds, services as superintending school committee, D. L. Gage, services as clerk, G. A. Stevens, services as selectman, Enoch Danforth, Edwin D. Smart, H. H. Crowell, services as collector of taxes, I. D. Merrill, services as treasurer, \$38.97 34.00 30.00 25.00 47.50 147.50 114.00 114.00 114.00 100.00 50.00
#668.47 Financial Condition of the Town.
Town bonds against the town, Taxes uncollected, 1872–73, 1874–75, 1876–77, 1878, 1879, 1,768.59

Cash and securities on hand,

\$1,309.71

\$3,463.16

Amount of indebtedness,

\$13,536.84

GILMAN A. STEVENS, ENOCH DANFORTH, EDWIN D. SMART, Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Report of Liquor Agent, February 19, 1880.

Received from town treasurer, sales of liquors,	\$25.00 29.63
. Accounted for as follows:	\$ 54.63
Paid for liquors,	\$33.00
keg and freights,	2.20
registered letter and stamp,	.16
faucet,	.12
	\$35.48
Cash in agent's hands,	\$ 19.15
Stock on hand,	20.00
	\$39.15

J. W. WILSON, Agent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ON THE

TOWN TREASURER.

- I. D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as treasurer for 1879.
 - 1. Tax Account.

Resident tax,	\$9,941.63	
Non-resident tax,	381.39	
School-house tax, Dist. 1,	126.88	
Dog tax,	112.00	
Road machine tax,	500.00	
		\$11,061.90
Taxes uncollected for 1872-73,	\$41.41	V 12,002.00
1874–75,	182.53	
1876–77,	173.95	
1878,	1,652.93	A0.050.00
		\$2, 050.82
		\$13,112.72
Accounted for as follows:	•	V10,111.11
Cash from collector, 1874–75,	\$116.10	
1876–77,	70.96	
in hands of John F. Jones, adm'r of		
G. H. Watkins's estate,	63.21	
from collector, 1878,	1,415.69	
1879,	9,293.31	
1010,	5,230.01	\$10,959.27
Taxes uncollected for 1872-73,	\$41.41	410,000.21
1874–75,	66.43	
1876–77,	39.78	
1878,	237.24	
1879,	1,768.59	
1010,	1,100.00	\$2,153.45
		\$2,100.40
		\$ 13,112.72

2. An account of the Lerned Legacy.		
Securities on hand,	\$500.00	
Interest collected,	30.00	
		\$530.00
Accounted for as follows:		***************************************
	\$500.00	
Interest carried to cash account,	30.00	
		\$530.00
3. Cash Account.		*********
Cash on hand as per settlement, March 1,		
	\$1,470.44	
Cash rec'd from collector for taxes, 1874-75,		
1876–77,		
1878,		
1879,		
interest on Lerned legacy,	30.00	
savings-bank tax,	1,862.78	
railroad tax,	267.08	
literary fund,	122.47	
insurance tax,	5.25	
bounty on foxes and hawks	, 14.10	
liquor agency,	95.00	
sale of keg,	1.00	
stone bounds,	1.75	
support of county paupers,	441.32	
		\$15,207.25
Accounted for as follows:		
Orders drawn by selectmen, \$	12,232.75	
Bonds paid,	700.00	
Interest on bonds paid,	14.00	
Coupons paid,	1,014.00	
Cash on hand,	1,246.50	
		\$15 207 25

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly east and properly vouched

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, H. H. CROWELL,

Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In making the present report, the Superintending School Committee has aimed, first, at fulfilling the letter of the law, in chapter 89, section 21, of the General Laws of New Hampshire, defining the contents of such a report. The committee has done its best to make this report what the law requires it to be. It has omitted the usual features of descriptive district reports, partly because there is no indication that the law requires them, and partly because they are practically worthless, unless more work is put into them than is usually done. A just and clear account of the conduct of a district school cannot be expressed in a few lines, and the present committee has no disposition to perform useless work, or to extend its labors in this particular till it incurs the criticism indulged on previous occasions.

The schools of the past year have, as a whole, been as successful as those of any previous year of the last decade. In some particulars there has been improvement. The present committee has tried to discover both what was right and what was wrong in the conduct of the schools under its charge, encouraging the one, and discouraging the other. The influence of the supervising judgment of the committee has been exerted both upon the schools in public, and upon the teachers in private. In a number of instances, at least, very decided advantages have resulted from the improving efforts of the Superintending School Committee.

In a number of instances, informal complaints, both against teachers and scholars, have been made to the Superintending School Committee. With the exception of complaints of non-attendance, there has been no matter presented that seemed to demand serious attention. The nature of the present compulsory law, embodied in chapter 91 of the General Laws, has prevented any vigorous action of the committee in view of any complaints it has received. It is of little use to begin "an action of debt" against an impecunious person who neglects to send his child to school. There might be some good done in the way of looking after the outfits of poor children, who may not have sufficient clothing to enable them to make a respectable appearance at school. The proper officials can hardly do a greater service than to supply any needed deficiencies in the mentioned direction.

The number of scholars reported by the selectmen is 396; the number appearing to have attended school is 315.

The Superintending School Committee notes with pleasure any evidences of zeal on the part of any of the citizens of the town in behalf of the schools. It is hoped we are beginning a new and better era. Without adding further recommendations, which, if presented, would be substantial repetitions of previous advice, we respectfully herewith subscribe our names.

CHAS. C. LORD,
CLARENDON A. STONE,
H. MARION EDMUNDS,

Superintending School Committee.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1880.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Terms	Teacher.	Weeks.	Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Other Studies.
1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Fannie L. Burnham	10 10 12	27	29 27 35	29 27 35		21 20 33	13 14 17	11 9 11	1 1 2	2 6
2	12	Ida J. Hardy	9 12	7	7 11	7 9	6 9	6	4 5	44		
3	12		9 12 7		14	14	10	14 17 6	5 3 2	5 6 2	3	
4	2	Nellie A. Sargent. Mary C. Foss. Estella M. Phelps.	11 9	8 11 6	8 11 6	8 11 6	5 9 2	10	10 3	4		
5	23	Mary L. Flanders	8 8	10 15	10 15	10	8 10	9	6	3 6		2
6	${1 \atop 2}$	M. A. Abbott	8	9	999	9	5 9	6 9	1	3 3	3	3
7	$\begin{cases} 1\\2\\1 \end{cases}$	Clara A. Smith	10 14 9	8 8 9	8 8 9	8 8 9	5 5 7	8 8	5 5 2	1 2	1	6
8	12	Helen H. Colby. Mary J. Tyler	11 9	11	11 7	11 7	9 6	11 6	3 5	1 4	2	7 6
	12	Clara C. Gutterson	11 9	5 27	5 27	5 23	517	5 18	4 10	3 8	3	3
10	$\begin{cases} 2\\ 3\\ 1 \end{cases}$	Clara C. Gutterson. Nathan D. Burnham Mattie George.	7 10	$\frac{28}{26}$	28 26 28	24 26 28	21	20 19 26	8. 6 13	9 9 5	4	2
11	23	Mattie George. Franklin P. Annis.	9	2 23	27	27 23	21	26 23	15	5 6		4 6
12	{1 2	Ednah J. Richardson	8 9	77	7	7	44	5 6	32114	2 3	1	1
13	{ 1 2	Carrie J. Dow. Mattle George	8 11 9	76	7 6	6	7 6	6 9	5	6 5		2
14	{2 (1	Ada M. Whittemore Eivira J. Buckman	13		11 12 12	11 12 12	9 5	9 9 9	3 3 2	2 2 1		4
16	12	Elvira J. Buckman	89	13	13	12	9 5	11	1 4	4	2	3
18	12	Emma A. Rowell Emma F. Carter	15	97	9 70	97-0	7 6	96	26	3		3
19	1 2	M. A. Abbott Emma J. Flanders Emma J. Flanders	8 10 8	9 14 15	14	9 11 13	5 9	6 11 11	9 11	1 2	1	1
	(3	Charles Gould	10 8	22 25	22 25	22 20	13 20	18 20	10 8	8 4		-
20	13	Thomas B. Richardson	12	26	26 19	21 19	18	20	6 11	8 8 8	1 7	4
24	{ 1 2	Ella M. Smith	9	47	4 7	47	3 4	3 5	3 4	2 3		7

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